

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method for providing self-issuing certificates in a device in a telecommunications system, the method comprising
- receiving, from an external source, a request to generate a new certificate, wherein the request includes an encrypted public key;
- using a secure microprocessor to generate a new certificate that uses the public key;
- and
- using the new certificate in data transfers.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the request includes a validity time, the method further comprising
- including the validity time in the new certificate.
- Sub A1
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